of the river Gomati in Lucknow under the Ganga Action Plan Phase-II. This assitance will be provided in two phases. Under Phase-I, 4.02 million pounds have been allocated for works relating to survey, mapping and cleaning of existing sewers, diversion of drains and for the setting up of a project management unit to prepare a Master Plan relating to capital works. On successful completion of Phase-I, a decision regarding second phase will be taken by the Overseas Development Administration in consultation with this Ministry.

Profit of IOC

2375. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND: DR. RANBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETORLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation claims to earn huge profits during the first six months of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof with names of fields of profit;

(c) whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure that similar profits are made by the other Oil Companies under the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) During the first six months of the current financial year, Indian Oil Corporation has earned profit after tax to the tune of Rs. 742.83 crores (provisional) as against Rs. 660.09 crores during the corresponding period of the privious year.

(c) and (d) Other Oil Companies are also making good profits.;

Repairs of Roads after Digging

2376. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the MTNL Delhi had undertaken very extensive road digging in Delhi and New Delhi areas for laying new cables and cable ducts during the first quarter 1995;

(b) whether in most such cases the repair work has not been undertaken so far; and

(c) whether Government propose to discuss this matter with all concerned authorities to streamline the procedure to ensure that full road repair work is taken up and completed immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) The MTNL undertakes the digging work after paying the Road Restoration charges to the concerned road maintaning agencies. The back filling of excavated earth and dressing is done by MTNL after laying of cables. The permanent repairing of the road is the responsibility of concerned civic agencies e.g. M.C.D., N.D.M.C. PWD etc.

(c) This point is discussed in the inter-utility coordination committee meetings being held with the various road maintaining agencies and stress is made to repair the roads as early as possible after laying of cables is completed.

आत्महत्याओं के कारणों का अध्ययन

2377. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने नवयुवक और नवयुवतियों में आत्महत्याओं की बढ़ती हुई संख्या के संबंध में सरकारी तथा सामाजिक स्तर पर कोई अध्ययन किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार की आत्महत्याओं के पीछे क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन कारणों को रोकने के लिये